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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Geraldo NOJIMA
Appln. No.: 10/522,792
Confirmation No.: 6845
Filed: January 28, 2005

Docket No: A8396
Group Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown

For: LOW VOLTAGE, TWO-LEVEL, SIX-PULSE INDUCTION MOTOR CONTROLLER
DRIVING A MEDIUM-TO- HIGH VOLTAGE, THREE-OR- MORE-LEVEL AC DRIVE
INVERTER BRIDGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 15, 2005 to March 15, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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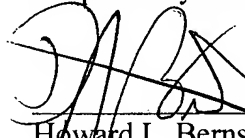
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